

BIOGRAPHY

Robert Simmonds
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Dr. Simmonds assumed his current duty assignment at the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for Business Transformation as an Army Senior Fellow on 23 July 2007. He is a Senior Operations Research Analyst with over 20 years of experience in Operations Research and graduate level teaching.

Dr. Simmonds entered the government as a GS-10 Instructor at the US Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis in 1985. Within 15 years he was promoted to a GS 14 as the Chairman of the Systems Engineering Department at the US Army Logistics management College. In 2006, Dr. Simmonds moved to the US Army Human resource Command as a senior Operations Research Analyst.

PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS: Over twenty years of Federal service to include the US Army Transportation School and Center at Fort Eustis; US Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, VA; Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOC) Center, Fort Lee, VA; US Army Human Resource Command, Alexandria, VA.

EDUCATION: B.S., Youngstown State University, 1972; M.S., Youngstown State University, 1976; Advanced Certificate in Education, College of William and Mary; and a Doctorate Degree, College of William and Mary, 1985.

TRAINING OR SIGNIFICANT SCHOOLING: Senior Executive Fellows Program: Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; Personnel Management for Executives I and II: Army Management Staff College; Organizational Leadership for Executives: Center for Army Leadership, Fort Leavenworth KS; LEAD and LEAD follow-on: US Army Logistics Management College; Lean Six Sigma Green and Black Belt Training: AMC and the Navy Lean Six Sigma College, respectively; Putting Customers First: US Army Logistics Management College; Design and Analysis of Experiments: US Army Logistics Management College; Decision Risk Analysis: US Army Logistics Management College.

MEMBERSHIPS: Military Operations Research Society (MORS).

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Superior Civilian Service Award; Marquis Who's Who in America, Marquis Who's Who in the World, and Marquis Who's Who in American Education; Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service; AORS Coin of Excellence and a MORS Coin of Excellence for presentation presented at both conferences; Numerous research projects and publications.

INTERESTS: Operations Research; Teaching; Computers; walking and golf.